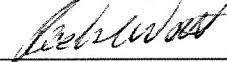


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 27, 2006, submitted herewith is a corrected Declaration under rule 37 CFR 1.132.

The Declaration originally submitted on November 16, 2006, contained a typographical error. Specifically, at part 2, in reaction 3, the product was indicated as  $(CF_3)CHOCHF_2$ . The correct product should read:



The error made was a typographical error and occurred without any deceptive intent.

For completeness, submitted herewith is a corrected Declaration by the inventor under rule 37 CFR 1.132.

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